

OKLAHOMA IS STILL NINE MILLION SHORT

Official Figures for State Show Shortage of That Amount in Victory Loan Campaign.

NEW APPEAL IS SENT OUT

State Director Graham Asks Counties to Oversubscribe to Insure State's Going Over Top Soon.

OKLAHOMA CITY, Okla., May 3.—OKLAHOMA'S quota is \$3,318,130 and the victory loan campaign The sum officially submitted is \$18,288,621. The deficit is \$15,191,480.

Local subscriptions necessary to meet the state's quota of \$1,500,000 are approximately follows:

No. 1 Tulsa, \$3,629,000; No. 2 Muskogee, \$1,447,000; No. 3 Enid, Muskogee, \$1,311,000; No. 4 Ardmore, \$1,314,000; No. 5 Chickasha, \$11,000; No. 6 Woodward, \$367,000; No. 7 Thomas, \$111,000; No. 8 Ardmore, \$117,000.

An appeal to those counties to oversubscribe which have already met their quotas in the Victory loan campaign from state headquarters was issued yesterday. At least one-half dollar additional on the horizon of the big money drive group and draw-in measures adopted in lagging counties since the statement made earlier.

At the close of the business period reports showed the state behind over \$19,000,000 in its goal set by the government, with only six working days to make up this amount. The most optimistic reports show an unofficial total of about \$24,000,000, leaving nearly \$5,000,000 yet to raise. A portion of this amount has been guaranteed by counties almost over the top.

But said N. B. Graham, state director in making this announcement today, these are the counties which are farthest from the goal set by the state.

These counties, if they fail in the sum which present reports indicate will leave the state's quota of \$1,500,000 ways and means are devised for overhauling the shortage at the meeting of the state executive committee to meet immediately.

Speaking first for the success of the loan in Oklahoma, the statement said, Washington, that no oversubscription would be received due to a misconception of its meaning. This does not mean that neither a county nor a state should oversubscribe, but on the contrary, that a gravitational of not more than \$1,500,000 worth of bonds would be issued in this state.

For some states to oversubscribe to meet the losses sustained by those who cannot reach their quota.

The same holds true with respect to states and counties. In order that Oklahoma meet its quota it will be necessary that some counties oversubscribe in order to overcome the deficiency in others.

"Therefore all citizens who have not subscribed to the limit the people who have sought at all and those banks which have yet made no public offering should come to the rescue of the state at once to make up for the million dollar failure which is now in sight."

It Happened In West Tulsa

New items for this column can be telephoned or left at the office of the West Tulsa Real Estate company, where the World's West Tulsa bureau has been established.

Mose Rogers, 335 North Bryan street, was held up Friday night by two masked highwaymen and robbed of his car, the occupants of the machine were not hurt but the Buick was damaged slightly.

Two cars, a Buick driven by Charles Wainright and a Chandler driven by George Armstrong, collided Friday night about a mile west of the city and the occupants of the machines were not hurt but the Buick was damaged slightly.

Harry Robinson left Saturday morning for his home in Wichita Falls, Texas, after having spent several days in the city with friends and relatives.

George Burns left for his home in Kansas Saturday afternoon after having spent several days in the city.

The game of baseball between the Juniors of Sand Springs and the Juniors of Sapulpa has been postponed indefinitely.

Trot "Em Rough" Jack Rains, negro who saw 13 months of service overseas, returned home Friday after securing his discharge. His reputation as a fighter warranted his typical nickname.

Workers of the Victory loan reported a very successful week for the executive committee. The exact figures were not available.

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Howard Matthews of St. Louis returned to his home Saturday morning after having spent several days in the city on business.

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Another raid on a poker game was made by City Policeman Garton Friday night resulting in the arrest of four negroes and the confiscation of four decks of cards, three pairs of dice and a large "pot." This was the third raid during the week.

In April Building Permits Douglas Sees New Home Building Era Here

The fact that the building permits in Tulsa for the month of April totaled \$62,950 and that these included permits for the construction of 148 residences," said Secretary Douglas in his weekly talk to the newspaper men, "indicates the desire of the citizens to put up 10 per cent. It may not be thought that there will be an appreciable decrease in the wages of the laborer or the skilled mechanic, whether he works in timber forest in the saw mill, the planing mills, the iron mines, the founders of the factories or on the actual construction of the building and this being true there is no reason why anyone able to do so and willing to do so should not be in a position to make the most material year should not immediately begin that construction work. It is necessary here that real estate is constantly advancing and a man in Tulsa can buy a lot today for from \$50 to \$100 less of what it will cost him one or two years hence and that element must also be taken into consideration by those who contemplate a delay in building their homes.

High Rent Solution

While the permits issued for 148 homes in April is probably the record of any city in the southwest for that month, yet there is no reason why this campaign should not be stimulant to even a greater volume of construction work and it is hoped that the stimulus generated by the construction of 148 houses in the first of July, now in course of construction within the city limits and less than 1,000 feet from the downtown area, will accomplish fact the rent proposition for tenants will very materially be solved and with the high rent complaint removed there will be a world of adverse criticism relative to living and doing business in Tulsa.

SECRETARY SAYS FIFTEEN ELECTRICAL WORKERS QUIT

PARIS, May 4.—(AP)—Now that the dust of crumbling thrones that wrecked whole dynasties in their fall has somewhat cleared, that emperors, czars, kings and dukes, archdukes and other dignitaries have gone, the interesting chapter of royal Bureau. It may not be uninteresting to compare the present condition of those rulers with that which they occupied six months ago.

The story of the fall of the house of Hohenlohe will fill volumes. It is a far cry from the dreams of world dominion the dictation of peace in shining helmets and spurs boots arrayed in the palace of Versailles, to the little village hidden among the lowlands of Holland, Moravia and taciturn William Hohenlohe, second and last of the name, awaiting the judgment of the peace conference within the narrow confines of the castle of one of the few men who could still have the courage to term themselves his friends. The only recreation from which this former emperor seems to derive any pleasure or solace from his shattered dreams is in wood-chopping. He still maintains quite close relations with the present German government. His staff and his servants are paid by the "Königsmarschall" in Berlin as was the case when he was emperor. The number of his attendants, however, has been reduced but what is left of them are still state officials. A few weeks ago the Herr Hohenlohe appeared to be in financial straits but his exchequer has been replenished by remittances from Germany.

The crown prince of Württemberg, after a few interviews, has been silent. Silence from him and silence concerning him is considered the bitterest form of punishment that could be visited upon him.

A feeling of pity not untinged with sympathy seems to characterize the attitude of the world at large toward Charles, the former emperor of Austria. With his mother, the former Empress Zita, and the children he left a homeless, dreary life in the ancient castle of Eckartsberg. Very few servants remained in attendance for good was seen at Eckartsberg.

Rupprecht, the former prince of Bavaria, western front fame, was the guest of the bishop of Coire, Switzerland for some weeks but his present whereabouts are unknown. Rupprecht has never recognized the republic of Bavaria and his last words upon leaving Belgium were: "I abdicate nothing; I renounce nothing."

Some weeks ago there arrived at the Swiss frontier a pale, thin youngster of 13 years of age. He gazed absently about, apparently taking no interest in what was around him, but when he was arrested for allowing him to depart without proper passports Louis was traveling as a commercial man.

Most of this galaxy of kings, emperors, dukes, princes, etc., are short of money.

Louis, the erstwhile king of Bavaria, succeeded in entering Switzerland and the lieutenant in charge of the frontier post sent him to prison without proper passports. Louis was traveling as a commercial man.

Maria Theresa, grandmother of the former Emperor Charles, and her daughter, Maria Amalia, were in the Vienna palace. Archduke Eugene, former commander of the southwestern front; Archduke Max, who has resumed his law studies at Vienna university, and all the families of the archdukes belonging to the Toscani branch are living in upper Austria. Archduke Salvator.

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OLD GUARD'S WARNING CAN'T STOP BUYING

Conservatives' Advice Not Needed by Speculators Who See More Profit Taking in Sight for Them.

The Miracle of Chateau Thierry

Chief of Staff of the Famous Third Division, A. E. F., Tells Thrilling Story of the Chief Turning Point of the War, When the Americans Saved Paris.

NEW YORK, May 4.—(Special Correspondence)—According to Col. R. H. C. Shelton, chief of staff, United States army, the repulse of the battle of Chateau Thierry took place when morale was at its lowest ebb, when hope was almost gone, and the victory there was nothing short of miraculous in its effect on all the entente soldiers. Colonel Kelton, who was at the time the chief of staff of the Third division of the American Expeditionary force, said:

"This was further borne out by the quarterly statement in which monthly earnings showed a steady decline.

The aggregate being the smallest for any similar period since the middle of 1918.

Apart from these developments the market in the main moved to higher ground without regard to the note of caution sounded by conservative financial leaders, indicating the continued growth of the market.

So far as the market had advanced, it had done so from an asset to a liability. In Colonel Kelton's words:

"The success of the Germans in the big drive in the north, Picardy in March, Flanders in April brought an allied morale lower than before, and Sir Douglas Haig issued an order in which he said: 'We are fighting with our backs to the wall.'

The Chateau Thierry drive occurred in the last week of May, and matters looked desperate. All the financial concerns near Paris engaged in the manufacture of armament and munitions, started their plants to work south of Paris as fast as available transportation would permit. All government bureaus and all banks hastened with records and books, securities and cash, packed and ready for flight at a moment's notice.

The situation seemed hopeless to some and serious to all.

"Finally on the evening of July 14, prisoners were captured who stated that the attack would take place that very night at midnight. The front of attack extended from the town of Gland to the Montagne de Reims. Thus happened the Third United States division at the western extremity of his attack, while the 42nd division secured the center of the sector. The defense made by these two American divisions on the fifteenth of July was of critical importance and that of the Third division at perhaps the more remarkable because it had received no training in trench warfare.

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